

CHEPSTOW RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year 1949.

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Chepstow, Mon.



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LIST OF RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILLORS.

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Clerk - Mr. G.D. Spearing.

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D.P.H.

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Mr. L. Whittingham, M.R.S.I.,M.S.I.A.,  
Cert S.I.B; M.A. Rur.S.  
Certified Inspector of  
Meat & Other Foods.

Additional Sanitary Inspector - Mr. I. Lloyd Jones, M.S.I.A.,  
(Absent on sick leave) Cert. S.I.B.

Temporary Additional  
Sanitary Inspector - Mr. D.C.Powell, A.M.I.S.E.,M.R.S.I.,  
M.S.I.A.,M.R.I.P.H.H.,Cert.S.I.B.

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# VITAL STATISTICS.

|                   |     |        |        |        |
|-------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| Area (Acres)      | ... | 42,459 |        |        |
| Population (1949) | ... | 10,020 | (1948) | 10,290 |

## BIRTHS.

| <u>Live Births</u> |     | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|--------------------|-----|-------------|---------------|
| Legitimate         | ... | 82          | 74            |
| Illegitimate       | ... | <u>6</u>    | <u>1</u>      |
| TOTAL              |     | 88          | 75            |

163

Birth Rate per 1,000 population 16.27 (1948) 17.3

Monmouthshire Birth Rate 18.2

England and Wales 16.7

| <u>Still Births</u> |  | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|---------------------|--|-------------|---------------|
| Legitimate          |  | 7           | 3             |
| Illegitimate        |  | <u>0</u>    | <u>0</u>      |
|                     |  | 7           | 3             |

Rate per 1,000 population 0.998 (1948) 0.49

Monmouthshire Still Birth Rate 0.58

England and Wales Still Birth Rate 0.39

| <u>Infant Mortality</u>      | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Deaths in First Year of Life | 2           | 4             |
| TOTAL (All legitimate)       |             | 6             |

Rate per 1,000 births 36.8 (1948) 28.

Monmouthshire 42.7

England and Wales 32

| <u>Deaths</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|
|               | 72          | 53            |

TOTAL 125

Death Rate per 1,000 population 12.48 (1948) 9.2

Death Rate Monmouthshire 12.1

Death Rate England and Wales 11.7

Maternal Mortality. Nil.

Deaths from :-

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Cancer               | 16 |
| Whooping Cough       | 1  |
| Heart Disease        | 53 |
| Bronchitis           | 6  |
| Intra-cranial        |    |
| Vascular Lesions     | 11 |
| Tuberculosis         |    |
| (Respiratory System) | 4  |



# Schools - Diphtheria Immunisation.

| <u>School</u>    | <u>1st Immunisation</u> | <u>Booster.</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Rogiet           | 7                       | 26              |
| Sudbrook         | 7                       | 29              |
| Undy             | 2                       | 16              |
| Caldicot         | 14                      | 23              |
| Caerwent         | 27                      | 75              |
| Portskewett      | 3                       | 26              |
| St. Brides       | 13                      | 34              |
| Llanvair Discoed | 14                      | 18              |
| Llansoy          | -                       | 6               |
| Llangwm          | -                       | 13              |

## Tuberculosis

|                        |     |    |
|------------------------|-----|----|
| New Cases              | ... | 10 |
| Removed to Hospital .. |     | 5  |

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## AGES AT DEATH OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

Under 1 week - 4 hrs Twins - Congenital Debility  
Atelectasis Pulmonum

- 6 hrs - Pulmonary Atelectasis - Prematurity 3

|             |     |     |     |     |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 - 2 weeks | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
| 2 - 3 weeks | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
| 3 - 4 weeks | ... | ... | ... | Nil |

TOTAL under one month 3

1 - 3 months - 8 weeks - Cardiac Failure, whooping ...  
cough, broncho pneumonia

- <sup>2</sup>/12 yrs. - Congenital Deformity Heart 2

|              |     |     |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 3 - 6 months | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
| 6 - 9 months | ... | ... | ... | Nil |

|               |   |   |
|---------------|---|---|
| 9 - 12 months | <sup>11</sup> /12 yrs. - Convulsions - Ac. Gastro Enteritis | 1 |
|---------------|---|---|

TOTAL under one year .. 6







# FACTORIES ACTS.

## INSPECTIONS.

| Premises  | Number on Register | Inspections | Written Notices | Occupiers Prosecuted |
|---|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities                           | 12                 | 5           | 3               |                      |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority                        | 21                 | 8           | 3               |                      |
| (iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority - (excluding out-workers' premises). |                    |             |                 |                      |
| TOTAL   | 33                 | 13          | 6               |                      |

## DEFECTS FOUND.

| Particulars  | Number of cases in which defects were |          |                   |                   | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
|  | Found                                 | Remedied | Referred          |                   |   |
|  |                                       |          | To H.M. Inspector | By H.M. Inspector |   |
| Want of cleanliness  | 3                                     | 3        |                   |                   |   |
| Overcrowding   |                                       |          |                   |                   |   |
| Unreasonable temperature   |                                       |          |                   |                   |   |
| Inadequate ventilation   |                                       |          |                   |                   |   |
| Ineffective drainage of floors   |                                       |          |                   |                   |   |
| Sanitary Conveniences  |                                       |          |                   |                   |   |
| (a) insufficient   |                                       | 1        |                   | 1                 |   |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective  |                                       | 2        |                   | 2                 |   |
| (c) Not separate for sexes   |                                       |          |                   |                   |   |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork). | 3                                     | 3        |                   |                   |   |
| TOTAL  | 6                                     | 9        |                   | 3                 |   |



ANALYSIS OF TOTAL CASES AND DEATHS FROM INFECTIOUS  
DISEASES ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS.

|  | CASES NOTIFIED |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | AGE GROUPS |    |    |    |    |    |      |   |   |   | Total | DEATHS<br>Under<br>1 yr. |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |  |  |  | Total<br>all<br>ages | Number<br>admitted to<br>hospital |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Infectious Disease & Disinfection | ... | ... | 31  |
| Nuisances                         | ... | ... | 22  |
| Disinfestation                    | ... | ... | 19  |
| Shops Acts                        | ... | ... | 29  |
| Housing Accommodation             | ... | ... | 106 |
| Rural Housing Survey              | ... | ... | 189 |
| Interim Development               | ... | ... | 57  |
| Civil Building Control            | ... | ... | 16  |
| New Buildings                     | ... | ... | 13  |
| Housing Sites                     | ... | ... | 138 |
| Council Houses re repairs         | ... | ... | 27  |
| Temporary Housing Camps           | ... | ... | 85  |
| Camping Sites                     | ... | ... | 9   |
| Refuse Collection and Disposal    | ... | ... | 121 |
| Salvage                           | ... | ... | 4   |
| Factories                         | ... | ... | 13  |
| Building Byelaws                  | ... | ... | 48  |
| Miscellaneous                     | ... | ... | 347 |

Work Done.

by owners after Informal Notices:-

|                  |     |     |    |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Housing repairs  | ... | ... | 42 |
| Drainage repairs | ... | ... | 22 |
| Nuisances abated | ... | ... | 11 |

by owners after Statutory Notices:-

|                  |     |     |    |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Housing Repairs  | ... | ... | 10 |
| Drainage Repairs | ... | ... | 6  |
| Nuisances Abated | ... | ... | 2  |

Notices Served.

|                                    |     |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Informal under Housing Acts        | ... | 22  |
| Informal under Public Health Acts  | ... | 112 |
| Statutory under Public Health Acts | ... | 48  |
| Statutory under Housing Acts       | ... | 2   |

Note:- Regarding the above figures, of 59 Informal Notices not complied with, 43 were served on an Estate Company who sold the properties to the tenants before the Notices expired.

For the same reason 13 Statutory Notices were not complied with.





## HOUSING

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| Dwelling Houses inspected under P.H.Acts or Housing Acts ..                  | 367 |
| Number of inspections made for the purpose .. ..                             | 395 |
| Number of houses inspected under Housing Consolidated Regs.                  | 189 |
| Number of inspections made for the purpose .. ..                             | 226 |
| Number of dwelling houses injurious or dangerous to health.                  | 20  |
| Number of dwelling houses not in all respects fit for human habitation .. .. | 107 |
| Number of houses rendered fit by informal action. ..                         | 64  |

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTIONS 9, 10 & 16 of HOUSING ACT 1936.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Number of houses in respect of which notices were served .. | Nil |
| Number of Houses rendered fit by Statutory action ..        | Nil |

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Number of houses in respect of which notices were served .. | Nil |
| Number of houses rendered fit by Statutory action ..        | Nil |

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTIONS 11 and 13 of HOUSING ACT 1936.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made | Nil |
| Number of houses demolished .. ..                                | Nil |

## OVERCROWDING.

6 cases of overcrowding were noted during routine housing inspections and 3 families were rehoused.

## BUILDING BYELAWS AND PLANNING.

During the year 58 plans for buildings and alterations were approved, 6 of which were subject to temporary licence.

## CONTROL OF CIVIL BUILDING.

During the year a total of 22 Building Licences were issued to the value of £17,404. Of the above 10 licences to the value of £13,552 were in respect of new dwellings. The remaining 10 licences amounting to the sum of £3,852, were in respect of repairs and extensions.

The increased free allowance had the effect of considerably reducing the number of licences issued, as compared with the previous year, although the value of them was increased by over £4,000.

## ICE CREAM.

During the year 2 premises were registered for storage and sale of ice cream and in addition one was registered for manufacture, storage and sale.

The total number of registered premises in the district at the end of the year was 6.

## WATER SUPPLY.

The parishes of Portskewett, Rogiet, most of Caldicot and a small number of premises in the Parish of Mathern are supplied with water purchased in bulk from the Chepstow Water Company and distributed through mains laid and owned by the Council. Generally water in quality has been satisfactory during the year, apart from the fact that one bacteriological sample was found on analysis to be below the Ministry of Health standard for a treated supply.



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The Parish of Undy is supplied by water purchased in bulk from the Magor and St. Mellons R.D.C., the source of supply being Newport Corporation's gathering grounds at Wentwood. The supply has been satisfactory during the year.

Highmoor Hill in the Parish of Caldicot is supplied with water purchased in bulk from Newport Corporation. For some time past and during the first six months of this year the supply had been intermittent at high levels owing to corrosion of a section of the mains. During the year a new connection has been made to the 4" Admiralty main at Five Lanes and the scheme has been linked to this. The work was completed in August and since then the supply has been satisfactory as to quantity.

Samples taken after completion of the work showed that initial non faecal contamination cleared up after flushing the mains and a short period of use.

Parts of Mathern and Caerwent are supplied by the Chepstow Water Company. The supply to Mathern Village is via the Company's own mains.

Other parts of Mathern and Caerwent are fed through the Monmouthshire County Council mains. During the year one, bacteriological sample taken at Mathern, was slightly below the Ministry standard for a treated supply. The quantity in the Company's area of supply has been satisfactory, but the pressure has been poor on some sections served by the County Council's mains.

The Parish of Devauden is supplied by a scheme installed by the Council, where hydraulic rams raise the water from the source situated in the Veddw to a high level storage tank, from where it gravitates. The bacteriological quality of this supply has varied and has been below the standard laid down by the Ministry of Health. The quantity on the whole has remained satisfactory with the exception of drought periods when it has been maintained only with difficulty owing to :-

- (a) limited storage capacity
- (b) the normal demand almost equals the maximum lifting capacity of the rams.

Extensions to this scheme are desirable, but before they can be carried out additional storage capacity will have to be provided and power operated pumps installed to operate the rams. Protection of the spring which now rises in an open pool is necessary, to protect the supply from the possibility of gross contamination.

The parish of St. Arvans is supplied by a small water scheme; of three bacteriological samples taken during the year two proved to be unsatisfactory, and at the end of the year work was being carried out at the springs with the view to providing better protection for the supply at its source. Quantity has been satisfactory during the year although it is known that the storage tank at the Pound is defective and leaking, and a scheme is being prepared which included the provision of a new tank. Chemically there has been a slight plumbo-solvency and therefore, iron pipes are used for this water supply scheme.

The remainder of the district is served by small private schemes, wells and springs. Quality and quantity of the water from some of these sources has been unsatisfactory and the provision of an adequate piped supply is the only satisfactory solution. The areas where this appears to be most urgent are Shirenewton and Mynyddbach, Earlswood and Tintern.

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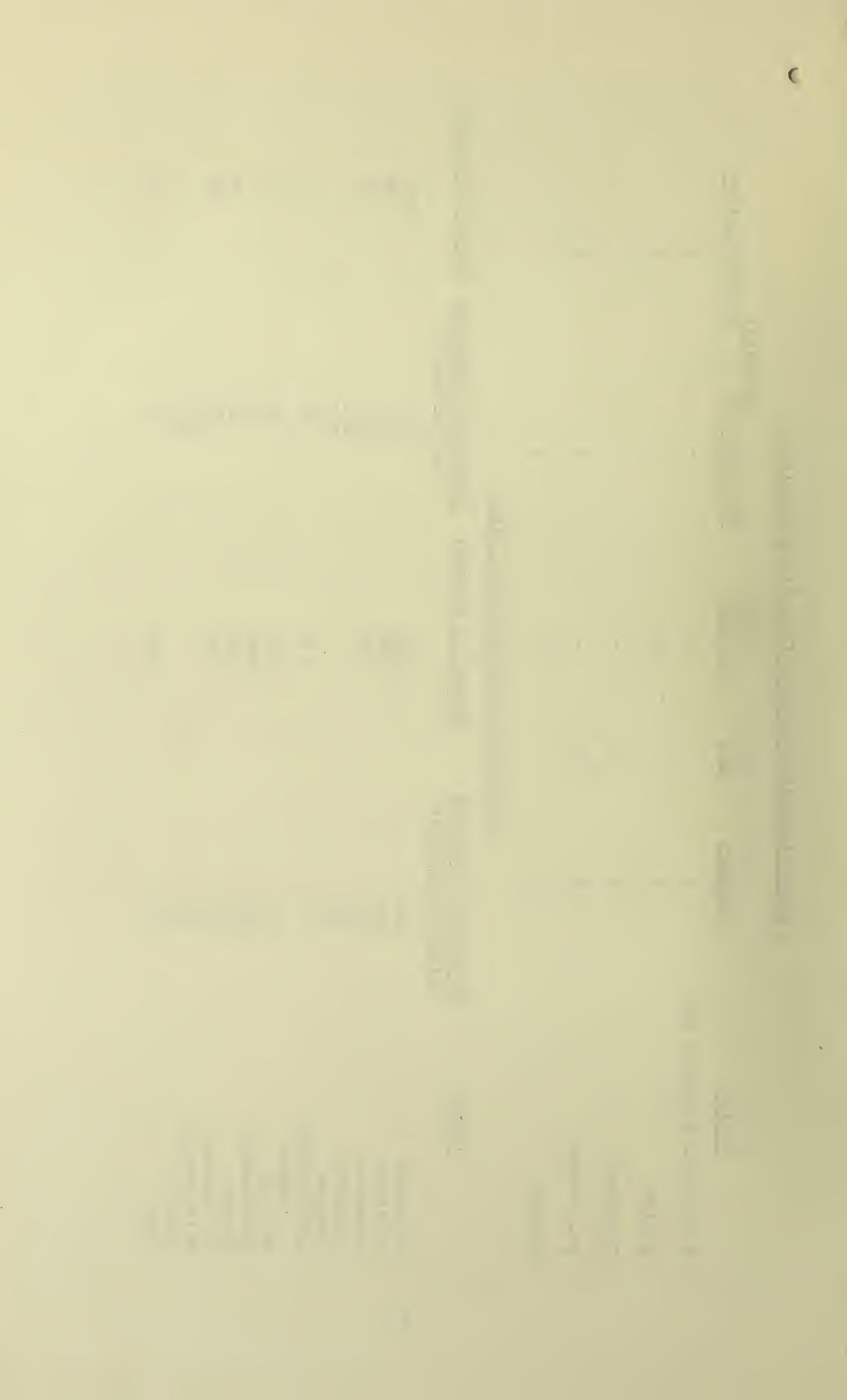
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Bacteriological samples from Piped Supplies.

| <u>Parish</u>            | <u>Samples</u> | <u>Raw</u> | <u>Treated</u> | <u>Results.</u>      |                        |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
|                          |                |            |                | <u>Satisfactory.</u> | <u>Unsatisfactory.</u> |
| Caldicot - Highmoor Hill | 2              | -          | 2              | -                    | 2                      |
| Rogiet                   | 2              | -          | 2              | 1                    | 1                      |
| Devauden                 | 3              | 3          | -              | -                    | 3                      |
| St. Arvans               | 3              | 3          | -              | 1                    | 2                      |
| Mathern                  | 2              | -          | 2              | 1                    | 1                      |

Supplies by Public Water Mains.

| <u>Parish</u> | <u>Population supplied<br/>direct to houses.</u> | <u>Supplies by Public Water Mains.</u>           |                          |   | <u>Number of houses.</u> |
|---------------|--|--|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
|               |  | <u>Population supplied<br/>direct to houses.</u> | <u>Number of houses.</u> | <u>Population supplied<br/>by standpipes.</u> |                          |
| Caerwent      | 630  |  | 180                      | Nil   | Nil                      |
| Caldicot      | 1664   |  | 504                      | 132   | 38                       |
| Devauden      | 314  |  | 90                       | 104   | 30                       |
| Kilgwrwg      | Nil  |  |                          | Nil   |                          |
| Llangwm       | Nil  |  |                          | Nil   |                          |
| Llanvihangel  | 11   |  | 2                        | 15  | 4                        |
| Rogiet        |  |  |                          |   |                          |
| Mathern       | 720  |  | 206                      | 24  | 7                        |
| Portskewett   | 1258   |  | 359                      | 13  | 4                        |
| Rogiet        | 1165   |  | 333                      | 12  | 4                        |
| St. Arvans    | 301  |  | 89                       | 67  | 19                       |
| Shirenewton   | Nil  |  |                          | Nil   |                          |
| Tintern       | Nil  |  |                          | Nil   |                          |
| Undy          | 573  |  | 164                      | 21  | 6                        |





### SEWERAGE

Proposals for several new schemes and extensions to existing ones were forwarded to the Welsh Board of Health some considerable time ago, but up to the end of the year no authority to proceed with any of the proposals had been received.

In view of the development proceeding and anticipated in the Severn Tunnel Area it is imperative that the proposed scheme for that area should proceed as quickly as possible. At present there is no proper sewerage scheme in existence in the Parish of Portskewett and the system serving Rogiet and Caldicot are heavily taxed and cannot adequately cope with the discharge during storm periods.

### MEAT & OTHER FOODS.

No slaughtering of animals has been carried out in the district during the year, carcass meat coming in from Newport abattoir where inspection is carried out at the time of slaughter. Routine inspections are carried out at the distribution centre at Caldicot but it has not been necessary to condemn any butchers meat during the year.

### FOODS CONDEMNED AFTER INSPECTION.

|   |     |                |
|---|-----|----------------|
| COCOA (grub infested)                             | ... | 74 lbs.        |
| CREAM POWDER (damp)                               | ... | 15 cwt.83 lbs. |
| TARTARIC ACID (damp)                              | ... | 1 cwt.         |
| MISCELLANEOUS TINNED FOODS<br>(blown and damaged) | ... | 364 tins.      |

### HOUSING.

The housing problem remains acute, many families being inadequately housed and others being without separate homes of their own. Hutments are still being utilised for living accommodation although during the year it has been possible to re-house the occupants of some of the worst of them. Many existing houses are not in all respects fit for human habitation, but there has been some measure of improvement in this respect during the year.

New houses completed during the year are as follows:-

|             |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|
| Rogiet      | .. | 18 |
| Portskewett | .. | 16 |
| Caerwent    | .. | 20 |

In all,54 houses were completed during the year,which compares favourably with 16 completed during the previous year.

In addition the following houses were in course of erection at the end of the year :-

|          |    |    |
|----------|----|----|
| Undy     | .. | 6  |
| Caldicot | .. | 22 |
| Mathorn  | .. | 12 |
| Itton    | .. | 4  |

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RODENT CONTROL.

During the year the Rodent Operative treated premises as listed below:-

| Month | Private Dwellings | Business Premises | Sewers              | Waterways | Local Authorities Premises. |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 1949  |                   |                   |                     |           |                             |
| Jan.  | 34                | 5                 | -                   | -         | 3                           |
| Feb.  | 54                | -                 | -                   | -         | 3                           |
| Mch.  | 60                | -                 | Treated<br>72 M.H's | 2         | 3                           |
| Apl.  | 40                | 3                 | -                   | -         | 3                           |
| May   | 64                | -                 | -                   | -         | 3                           |
| June  | 58                | -                 | -                   | -         | 3                           |
| July  | 61                | -                 | -                   | 1         | 3                           |
| Aug.  | 65                | -                 | -                   | -         | 3                           |
| Sept. | 58                | -                 | -                   | -         | 3                           |
| Oct.  | 46                | 3                 | Treated<br>72 M.H's | -         | 3                           |
| Nov.  | 52                | -                 | -                   | -         | 3                           |
| Dec.  | 48                | -                 | -                   | -         | 3                           |

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IN SENATE, January 10, 1900.

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|--------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|
| ALBION B. ANDERSON | Albany     | Yale University | Physician   | Episcopal |
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